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PATENT
510685-170

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MARTIN D. PIERSON

Serial No.: 10/729,089

Filed: December 4, 2003

Title: MARS UNIT LAMP DRIVER

Art Unit: 2636

Examiner: Van Thanh Trieu

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 22, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 27-46.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

2. ☒ Appeal fee
☐ other than a small entity
☒ small entity

3. Payment

☒ The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge \$250.00 for Notice of Appeal filing fee and any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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